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PROCESSING OF A  
COAL FORMATION  
WITH A SELECTED  
MOISTURE CONTENT
































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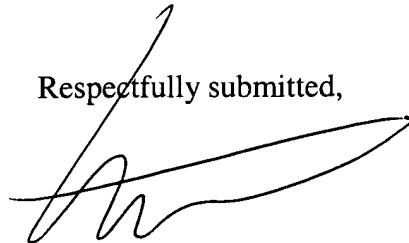
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